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SUBJECT: EXECUTION OF SAUDI PRINCESS

REF: JIDDA 719

1. AT REGULAR NOON BRIEFING FEB. 2 DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN
FIELDDED QUESTIONS ON SUBJECT EXECUTION FOLLOWING APPEAR-
ANCE OF STORY IN FEB. 2 WASHINGTON POST AND FEB. 6
NEWSWEEK. CONTINGENCY PRESS GUIDANCE ADOPTED FOR FUTURE
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2. Q. WHAT COMMENT DO YOU HAVE ON THE EXECUTION OF THE
SAUDI PRINCESS AND COMMONER LAST SUMMER?

A. WE NOTE THAT THE SAUDI ARABIAN GOVERNMENT HAS POINTED
OUT THAT THE EXECUTIONS WERE CARRIED OUT IN ACCORDANCE
WITH LEGAL PROCEDURES IN FORCE IN SAUDI ARABIA.

3. SEPTTEL WITH TRANSCRIPT OF DEPARTMENT PRESS BRIEFING
OF FEBRUARY 2 WILL SHOW HOW SPOKESMAN HANDLED QUESTIONS.
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